

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 30, 2017 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)  
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch  
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 217, 1/25/2017; HB 304, 1/25/2017; HB 307, 1/25/2017  
Executive Action: HB 64; HB 93; HB 104; HB 107; HB 167; HB 261

00:01:24 Chair Ballance

**HEARING ON HB 307**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:54 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 307, Create statutory appropriation for radioactive waste account.

00:03:20 Rep. Ellis joined the meeting

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:06:31 Sundi West, Department of Military Affairs

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:08:38 Rep. Kelker

**HEARING ON HB 217**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:09:01 Rep. Randy Brodehl (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on HB 217, Revise replacement schedule for regular license plates.

00:09:55 Rep. Jones joined the meeting

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:10:31 Sarah Garcia, Department of Justice (DOJ)

00:10:59 Rep. Ryan joined the meeting

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:11:18 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:12:13 Rep. Burnett

00:12:55 Sarah Garcia, DOJ

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:13:31 Rep. Brodehl

**HEARING ON HB 304**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:14:26 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 304, Statutory appropriation to the department of revenue for cigarette tax stamps.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:15:23 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue (DOR)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:17:33 Rep. Woods

00:18:11 Gene Walborn, DOR

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:18:20 Rep. Cook

00:19:10 Recessed

00:41:06 Reconvened

00:41:41 Chair Ballance

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 64**

00:41:48 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 64 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Keane voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 93**

00:43:23 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 93 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

00:43:32 Rep. Woods

00:44:02 Vice Chair McCarthy

**EXHIBIT(aph21a01)**

00:45:06 Rep. Dudik

00:45:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Brodehl, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. D. Jones, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Keane voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 104**

00:47:04 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 104 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 13-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Keane voted by proxy.

00:49:27 Rep. Dudik  
00:49:38 Rep. Woods  
00:50:21 Rep. Glimm  
00:50:53 Rep. Dudik  
00:51:14 Rep. Woods  
00:52:15 Chair Ballance  
00:52:44 Rep. Cook  
00:53:14 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:53:34 Vice Chair McCarthy  
00:54:17 Chair Ballance  
00:54:29 Vice Chair Brodehl  
00:54:45 Chair Ballance  
00:55:18 Rep. Patelis  
00:55:29 Chair Ballance  
00:55:48 Vice Chair McCarthy  
00:55:55 Chair Ballance

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 107**

00:56:15 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 107 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

00:56:29 Rep. Cook  
00:57:04 Vice Chair McCarthy  
00:57:35 Rep. Glimm  
00:57:43 Rep. Jones  
00:57:53 Rep. Cook  
00:58:27 Chair Ballance  
00:58:40 Rep. Hamlett  
00:58:59 Rep. Cook

00:59:14 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl made a substitute motion that **HB 107 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 16-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Dudik, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Keane voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 167**

01:01:00 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 167 DO PASS.**

01:01:08 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook made a substitute motion that **HB 167 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 15-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Ryan voting no. Rep. Keane voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 261**

01:02:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 261 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Keane voted by proxy.

01:04:30 Chair Ballance

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:05:38

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Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([aph21aad.pdf](#))